

Road Construction Updates

June 16-27, 2014: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks



Are You Planning to See the Big Trees in Sequoia National Park?

You will find occasional 15-minute to 1-hour delays at various locations in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks through October 2014, including delays to/from the General Sherman Tree, Crystal Cave, and Grant Grove. *Construction schedules may change with little notice.*

Plan Carefully to Maximize Your Fun and Minimize Your Delays

- Give yourself plenty of time to visit.
- Use the schedules below to plan a visit.
- Visit the parks' website for road construction updates and trip-planning info: www.nps.gov/seki.
- Call 559-565-3341 (Mondays-Fridays, 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.) to obtain assistance in planning your trip. Stop by a visitor center, and ask a ranger to help plan your visit.

#1—Generals Highway Construction

Through October 24, 2014, a construction project is planned on weekdays only, excluding summer holidays, along the Generals Hwy. (-main road through the parks) in Sequoia National Park. Night work is possible in the future.

- Work begins at Eleven Range (south of Giant Forest) and extends to the Wolverton Rd. intersection (north of the General Sherman Tree, south of Lodgepole).
- Stay alert for flaggers and signs.
- **Note:** Possible 1-hour delays, if needed.

Jun. 16 (Mon.) - Eleven Range to Last Hill

Traffic passes thru (at top, half, & quarter-hours):

- 5 a.m.-8 a.m. - Every 15 min.
- 8 a.m.-3 p.m. - Every 30 min.

Generals Highway Construction, cont.

Work in two zones on dates listed below:

- Eleven Range to Last Hill
- Last Hill to just south of Wolverton Rd.

Jun. 17-20 (Tues.-Fri.)

Traffic passes thru every quarter-hour:

- 5 a.m.-3 p.m. - Every 15 min.
- Two construction zones=two 15-min. delays

Jun. 23-27 (Mon.-Fri.) *Tentative schedule*

Same schedule as June 17-20 (above)

#2—Pavement Preservation

Through July 3, this construction project will focus on a treatment to prolong the life of park roads and a parking lot. Stay alert for flaggers and signs. *Work is scheduled on weekdays only:*

- **Jun. 23 (Mon.)** - Big Stump Picnic Area closed
- **Jun. 24-25 (Tues./Weds)** - 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Grant Grove area (along Hwy. 180 north of Kings Canyon entrance), 15-min. delays maximum at no set times.
- **Jun. 26 (Thu.)** - 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Along Generals Hwy. at Halstead Meadow (north of Lodgepole), 15-min. delays maximum at no set times.

MOTORCYCLES & BICYCLES

Road project work may cause slick, oily, and hazardous road conditions. Slow down and be safe!

Map: www.nps.gov/seki/parknews/index.htm